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SUBJECT: CANADA COULD SUPPORT MALDIVES' RESOLUTION WITH KEY
CHANGES

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CLASSIFIED BY: POLMINCOUNS SCOTT BELLARD, REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D)

11. (C) ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ROBERT
SINCLAIR AND BILATERAL/INSTITUTIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND CARBON
MARKETS POLICY ANALYST BRIANNA PETERSON, CANADA MAY SUPPORT
THE MALDIVES' HRC RESOLUTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN
RIGHTS, BUT ONLY WITH KEY CHANGES. THEY ADDED THAT CANADA
SHARED MANY U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT THE RESOLUTION.

12. (C) SINCLAIR AND PETERSON NOTED THAT, DURING A FEBRUARY 29
INFORMAL CONSULTATION IN GENEVA WITH APPROXIMATELY 19
COUNTRIES, THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD STATED THAT WHILE
CANADA WAS HAPPY TO SEE THE INCLUSION OF OP2, IT HAD SOME
REMAINING CONCERNS, NOTABLY ABOUT PP9 AND OP3. THEY REMARKED
THAT THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD BEEN SURPRISED BY THE
NUMBER OF COUNTRIES THAT APPEARED TO DISAGREE WITH CANADA'S
CONCERNS ABOUT PP9. SINCLAIR AND PETERSON CONFIRMED THAT
CANADA STRONGLY BELIEVED THE HRC SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE
RESOLUTION DOES NOT BECOME POLITICIZED.

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